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Application No.: 10/043,659)	Examiner: San Ming R. Hui
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For: USE OF ARYL NITRONE)	
COMPOUNDS IN METHODS FOR)	
TREATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the period for response having been extended one month to November 24, 2003 (November 22, 2003 being a holiday), by the attached petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following remarks.